

South Korea, Australia, United States Sponsor Pacific Seminar

Cooperation Among Allies

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The Korean Institute for Defense Analyses (KIDA) hosted the Second Annual International Acquisition/Procurement Seminar – Pacific, Sept. 14-17 in Seoul, South Korea. KIDA, along with the Australian Defence Force Academy (ADFA) and the Defense Systems Management College, sponsored the annual seminar. Over 150 government and industry participants attended – a 20-percent increase over the Inaugural Pacific Seminar hosted last year by ADFA in Canberra, Australia.

While participants were predominantly South Korean and American, representatives also came from the Pacific nations of Australia, New Zealand, Singapore, and Japan, as well as embassy representation from France, Germany, Poland, Russia, and the United Kingdom. U.S. Defense industry provided significant participation, with familiar corporate names on the roster like Boeing, Litton, Northrop Grumman, Sikorsky, and United Defense.

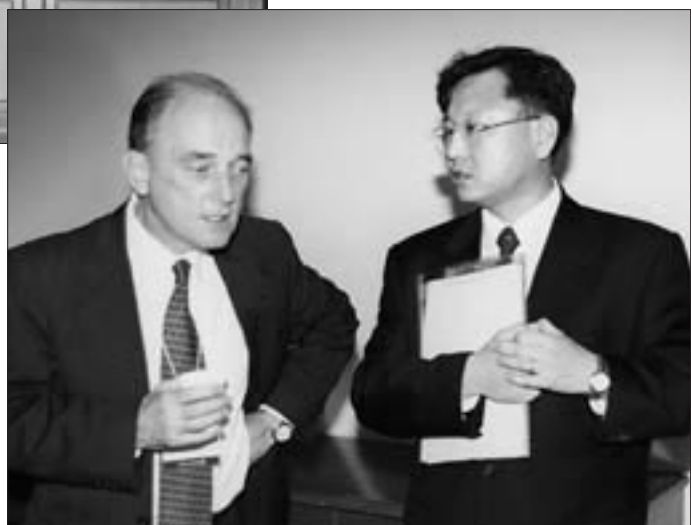
South Korea also provided some well-known corporate participation from Samsung, Daewoo, and Hyundai, along with Celsius from Australia, and British Aerospace and GEC Marconi from the United Kingdom.

Lt. Gen. (Ret.) Chang-Kyu Jang, President of KIDA, provided welcoming remarks to the seminar participants, fol-

SEMINAR WELCOMING REMARKS
DELIVERED BY PRESIDENT
CHANG-KYU JANG, KIDA



FROM LEFT: PRESIDENT CHANG-KYU JANG, KIDA AND YONG-OK PARK, VICE MINISTER OF NATIONAL DEFENSE, MND, BEGINNING KEYNOTE ADDRESS.



FROM LEFT: SEMINAR CO-DIRECTOR RICHARD KWATNOSKI, DSMC, CONFERS WITH SEMINAR MANAGER, DR. NAMHOON CHO.

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FROM LEFT: SEMINAR CO-DIRECTOR, RICHARD KWATNOSKI, DSMC, CONFERS WITH FUTURE SEMINAR HOSTS, CHINNIHA MANOHARA, DIRECTOR, DEFENCE PROCUREMENT DIVISION, MINISTRY OF DEFENCE, SINGAPORE; AND ROBIN JOHANSEN, DEPUTY SECRETARY OF DEFENCE: ACQUISITION, MINISTRY OF DEFENCE, NEW ZEALAND.

lowed by Yong-Ok Park, Vice Minister of National Defense, Republic of Korea (ROK), who delivered the keynote address on “New Acquisition Environment and ROK Defense Acquisition Policy.” Vice Minister Park addressed five major policy directions for acquisition.

- Improve the capability to develop military science and technology.
- Pursue efficient and economic acquisition projects.
- Strengthen overall military power through system integration and weapon system capability improvement.



SEMINAR PARTICIPANTS VISITING THE DEMILITARIZED ZONE (DMZ) SEPARATING NORTH AND SOUTH KOREA. FRONT ROW, FROM LEFT: CHINNIHA MANOHARA, DIRECTOR, DEFENCE PROCUREMENT DIVISION, MINISTRY OF DEFENCE, SINGAPORE; ROBIN V. JOHANSEN, DEPUTY SECRETARY OF DEFENCE: ACQUISITION, MINISTRY OF DEFENCE, NEW ZEALAND; AIR FORCE BRIG. GEN. FRANK J. ANDERSON JR., DSMC COMMANDANT; DR. NAM HOON CHO, SEMINAR MANAGER; TONY KAUSAL, AIR FORCE CHAIR, DSMC. BACK ROW, FROM LEFT: GIL WATTERS, DIRECTOR GENERAL, ACQUISITION FINANCE AND REPORTING, DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE, AUSTRALIA; AIR FORCE MAJ. REBECCA WEIRICK, EXECUTIVE OFFICER TO DSMC COMMANDANT; DR. STEFAN MARKOWSKI, AUSTRALIAN DEFENCE FORCE ACADEMY; RICHARD KWATNOSKI, SEMINAR CO-CHAIR.

- Pursue acquisition projects linked to the national economic policy.
- Enhance efficiency, professionalism, and transparency in acquisition.

The Vice Minister stressed that the Korean “Ministry of National Defense will pursue active and close international cooperation, especially with the countries in the Pacific Region....”

Haeng-Jung Kang, the Director General of the International Programs Bureau, expanded upon the Korean view and approach to international cooperation in acquisition. Kang holds the distinction of being the first International Chair, DSMC, a position instituted in 1998.

Acting Deputy Under Secretary of Defense for International Programs, Al Volkman delivered the U.S. National presentation, entitled “Priority Acquisition Goals and International Armaments Co-

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operation.” Covering the topics of Coalition Warfare, Globalization, and the Revolution in Business Affairs, he stressed that global leadership and engagement are core principles of U.S. National Security Strategy. Representatives from Australia, New Zealand, Singapore, and Japan also provided National presentations. Numerous presentations also came from U.S., Korean, Australian, and British defense industry representatives.

Additional U.S. DoD presentations included “Preparing for Tomorrow: Revolution in Logistics in the Pacific” by Army Brig. Gen. Phillip M. Mattox, U.S. Pacific Command; “FMS Reinvention” by Edward Ross, Defense Security Cooperation Agency; “ROK-US Acquisition/Procurement Cooperation” by Army Col.

Eric Crabtree, JUSMAG-Korea; and “International Negotiations: The Legal Baggage” by Ronald Neubauer, Office of the General Counsel, OSD.

Following three days of presentations, the fourth day of the seminar featured an optional trip to the Demilitarized Zone (DMZ) separating North and South Korea. The grim reality of the DMZ brought the need for seminars about co-operation among allies into sharp focus.

DSMC played a key role in the seminar. The new Commandant of DSMC, Air Force Brig. Gen. Frank J. Anderson, gave a presentation on U.S. Acquisition Reform; Anthony “Tony” Kausal delivered a presentation on Comparative Acquisition/Procurement Practices of the Pa-

cific Nations; and DSMC Professor and Course Director, Richard Kwatnoski co-chaired the seminar along with Dr. Dong Joon Hwang, Vice President of KIDA.

Future Seminars

The Third International Acquisition/Procurement Seminar – Pacific will be hosted by Singapore in September. The Fourth Pacific Seminar is to be hosted by New Zealand, with the United States hosting the year following.

Editor’s Note: *Program Manager* readers are encouraged to visit the DSMC international acquisition education Web site for seminar updates at http://www.dsmc.dsmc.mil/international/international_pac.htm.

GARBER APPOINTED PENTAGON’S NEW DIRECTOR, INTEROPERABILITY

Dr. Vitalij “V” Garber was appointed the Director, Interoperability, Office of the Under Secretary of Defense (Acquisition & Technology) July 19. Previous to his appointment, Garber served as Chief Executive Officer of GIA (Garber International Associates, Inc.), which he founded in December 1983. Throughout his career, Garber founded several successful companies, where he gained extensive industrial experience in forming international partnerships and joint ventures. In addition, he served on many Defense Science Board task forces dealing with future operations and interoperability.

From January 1981 through November 1983, Garber was the Assistant Secretary General of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO) for Defense Support. Serving as the permanent Chairman of the Conference of National Armaments Directors and the Senior NATO C2 (Command and Control) Committee, he was responsible for promoting cooperation among nations in harmonizing the concepts and requirements for future equipment; coordinating procurement and replacement plans; and identifying priorities.

From December 1977 to January 1981, Garber was the Deputy Under Secretary of Defense for International Programs and Technology, managing all Department of Defense international activities in research, development, and acquisition.

From May 1975 to December 1977, Garber was the Technical Director and Deputy Assistant Administrator for field operations, with the Energy Research and Development Administration (ERDA), now the U.S. Department of Energy. He was

responsible for oversight of the National Laboratories (Brookhaven, Argonne, Los Alamos, Livermore, Berkeley, and others), working to establish technological centers of excellence and effective project management.

From March 1971 to May 1975, Garber was Advisor for Developments, Department of the Army, concerned with the full spectrum of science, technology, and engineering, and advising on the development of future Army systems.

For three years before joining the Department of the Army, Garber was with the Stanford Research Institute (SRI) where he was Assistant Director of the Systems Research Department, heading systems effectiveness and technology assessment studies. He was also responsible for all SRI work in support of future ballistic missile defense.

Garber received his bachelor’s and master’s degrees in Physics from the University of Minnesota (1959 and 1962); a Ph.D. from the University of Alabama (1966); and performed post-doctoral work at Harvard University (1966-67). He served as an officer in the U.S. Army, completing the U.S. Army Infantry Officer Leadership, Airborne, and Armor Officer Career Courses. Following his military service, Garber joined the Army Missile Command Laboratories in Huntsville, Ala., where he specialized in optimum control theory.

